

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - PS21-  
2 2103: Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Funding for Health Depts -  
3 \$315,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and**  
5 **expend a grant in the amount of \$315,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and**  
6 **Prevention for participation in a program, entitled “PS21-2103: Integrated Viral**  
7 **Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Funding for Health Depts,” for the period of May**  
8 **1, 2021, through April 30, 2022.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has agreed to  
11 fund the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$315,000 for participation in a  
12 program, entitled “PS21-2103: Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Funding  
13 for Health Depts,” for the period of May 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco (SF) is profoundly impacted by the Hepatitis C virus (HCV),  
15 with approximately 2.5% of the general population seropositive for HCV as of 2015, and a  
16 chronic rate of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) that is 3 times that of the statewide rate in California;  
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18 WHEREAS, Component I will focus on reviewing existing outbreak plans in other US  
19 jurisdictions and formalize a set of outbreak plans for Hepatitis A virus (HAV), HBV, and HCV  
20 in SF; collect and analyze results of negative HCV ribonucleic acid tests, and build a system  
21 for regular, public reporting of our viral hepatitis data for HAV, HBV, and HCV; and

22 WHEREAS, Component II will focus on supporting viral hepatitis elimination planning  
23 by hiring an End Hep C SF Strategic director to support existing HCV elimination activities,  
24 therefore freeing up SF's Viral Hepatitis Coordinator to coordinate with SF Hep B Free - Bay  
25 Area and engage in formal elimination planning for HBV in SF; and

1           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

2           WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because DPH received  
3 the revised award letter on June 25, 2021, for a project start date of May 1, 2021; and

4           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of  
5 \$24,000; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend a grant  
7 in the amount of \$315,000 from the CDC; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPH is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and  
9 expend the grant funds pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 10.170-1; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the  
11 Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

12          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
13 executed by all parties, the Director of Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board of  
14 Supervisors for inclusion in the official file.

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1 Recommended:

Approved:       /s/      

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Mayor

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4 Dr. Grant Colfax

Approved:       /s/      

5 Director of Health

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